



PLAN TO REST, THEN STUDY

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Dannenberg will leave Heber soon after residing here 43 years, during which time Dr. Dannenberg has ministered to the ills of thousands of residents in Summit, Wasatch and Duchesne counties. They will reside on coast, where he will renew his studies.

'Red Baiter' Epithet Fades As Political Air Clears

WASHINGTON—In these depressing days it seems worth while to report progress—if only a little—in two not unimportant directions. One is recent evidence of an increase in the clarity of political thought in the country generally; the other is evidence that, despite propaganda and clamor, truth does, somehow, emerge. In a way these two things are one, in that—first, each has to do with the question of communism; second, the first is dependent on the second.

Only a short time ago anyone who ventured to bring up this subject in print was vehemently denounced as a "red baiter." A favorite epithet of the left-wing liberals was "witch burner." Those who insisted that the CIO and its PAC, the American Labor party in New York, the Newspaper Guild of that city and many other organizations, constantly mouthing the word "liberal," were saturated if not dominated by the communists, were indicted as "Roosevelt haters." Those who asserted that many communists were holding jobs in various government departments, were treated as if they had said something treasonable.

The mildest thing they were called was "scared reactionaries." But that has all changed now. The "scared reactionaries" no longer have to insist upon the menace of communism. The left-wing columnists, the professional liberals and even some of the CIO leaders themselves (in a pained way) are doing the

communist party, and objections were raised by others that the proposal is not wise on two grounds—(1) that delicate dealings with Russia might be upset; (2) that to outlaw the party might merely drive the movement underground. Nevertheless, the idea has strong support and the 1942 words of former Attorney General Biddle are recalled when he described the Communist party here as a "organization that believes in, advises, advocates and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States."

True, Mr. Biddle was a "liberal" but, so far as this issue was concerned, he was a lonely one and his statement neither diminished the communist activity in the CIO nor weakened their political support of the administration of which he was a member—quite the contrary. Of course, if Mr. Biddle was right then and the Messrs. Schwelienbach and Clark are right now the Communist party is, in fact, a criminal conspiracy under existing federal law. As to the effect on negotiations with Russia of public agitation and action to halt the spread of communism here, it may reasonably be asked what is the sense of sending millions in money and material to Greece and Turkey to prevent communist domination of those countries while entirely ignoring its spread in our own?

That seems idiotic. Certainly, it is not the way to win Russian respect or confidence. It is a sure way to confirm the view